

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Mrs. Sage is demonstrating that the money was left in fairly good hands.

In northern Siberia a peculiar toad-stool, deadly to any other people, is eaten.

Beards are liable to taxation in some Japanese villages. The origin of this curious custom is unknown.

Zola derived his name from Zolia, which means a clod of earth, and he was proud of this derivation.

To be happy you must measure your desires with your fortune and not your fortune with your desires.

There is a woman in Portland, Ore., who is nearing her 120th birthday. Her motto has always been "Don't worry."

The phrase, "Art for art's sake," does not mean that we should present the naked truth on all occasions.

Japan was not only surprised, but pained when news from Tokyo that it was going to fight us was cable back.

The interstate commerce commission appears to be passing out a whole lemon grove to the Standard Oil company.

A Kentuckian with the extraordinary name of Offa Stump has been appointed postmaster of Pikeville, Pike county.

A French scientist has discovered that insects have no minds. What's the matter with the insects? Do they smoke cigarettes?

Nebraska has an excitement about a "girl witch" was casts spells over young men. Great Scott! Is this Nebraska's first experience?

Count Boni de Castellane is going to take an appeal. As he can not get anything else he should not be grudging this little satisfaction.

A California paper speaks of an exhibition of "wheeze-wagons and cough-carts." Probably they were sent there on account of the climate.

Sir Alfred Mosely, after looking America over during a short stay, says its people are extravagant. But he is not telling us anything new.

An Ohio man has been sent to prison for six years because he has 13 wives. He ought to have known enough to stop when he had a dozen.

Defective eyesight, declares an authority, is often caused by the wearing of tight collars, which interfere with the circulation of blood to the head.

Chicago claims to have an automatic kicking machine. Probably, remarks the Cleveland Leader, it has captured a New Yorker on a trip away from home.

Baron Kaneko says that Bushido, Japan's moral system, insists that not a finger shall be raised against a benefactor. If Bushido is on our side we are safe.

A private Japanese company is arranging for the establishment of a Japanese colony in Alberta, Northwest Territory. It will be the first Asiatic colony in western Canada.

If you get a wrong steer from a man man who is talking to you over the telephone through his diaphragm you will know that it is a mistake of the heart and not of the head.

A woman educator now visiting St. Louis says that Americans lack thoroughness. They are a little rapid in arriving at conclusions, but the pace seems to answer their purposes.

Enrico C. Creel, the new ambassador to Washington from the republic of Mexico, is the second richest man in Chihuahua, the richest being his father-in-law, Gen. Luis Terrazas. He began life a poor man.

The village inn at Addington, England, has been tenanted by the members of one family since the reign of Henry VII. The Jolly Miller's Inn at Newham, Cambridgeshire, has been kept by a family of the name of Musk for the last 400 years.

H. H. Rousseau, recently appointed head of the bureau of yards and docks of the navy department, is the youngest man ever called upon to fill this responsible office. He is only 36 years and ranks as a rear admiral. His rise in the engineering world has been phenomenal.

Sarah Bernhardt is determined to be decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor as an actress or not at all. She made this plain to M. Briand, the French minister of public instruction, recently, when he informed her that she had been refused the decoration once more.

Another inn where Washington stopped has passed out of existence, but there are still many more taverns where the Father of His Country once sojourned. Like the specters in "Macbeth," they will evidently stretch out to the crack o' doom.

France has the largest development of canal building of any country in the world, the total length of her inland waterways being 7,459 miles, as against 6,214 for Germany, 3,907 for the United Kingdom and 1,342 for Belgium.

The immigration from the United States into Canada for the first four months of the current year—July, August, September and October—was 17,907, as compared with 12,564 for the same period of 1905. This is an increase of 11 per cent.

The man who tears the robe of hypocrisy and oppression from the shoulders of tyranny is a great character.

Spain's ministry is said to be tottering. In symbolic language, it is walking Spanish.

EVELYN NESBIT THAW UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME.



PRaise for a Hero

NEWSPAPERS TELL OF CAPT. SPERLING'S HEROISM.

RESCUED THE PERISHING

All Passengers on Wrecked Austrian Steamer Saved, but 40 of the Crew Perished.

London, Eng.—The newspapers here and on the continent are ringing with praise for the heroism of Capt. Sperling, of Dordrecht, to whose initiative and courage it was entirely due that the last three survivors of the steamer Berlin, wrecked off the Hook of Holland, were rescued.

All the survivors of the Berlin are progressing favorably. They tell affecting stories of their terrible experiences aboard the wreck which, according to salvagers, presented an awful spectacle of destruction.

Sad scenes were witnessed at Harwich with the arrival for burial of the first consignment of bodies of those who met death in the disaster. Many bodies are still missing, and a number of those that have been found have not yet been identified.

Passengers Saved—Forty Sailors Lost.

Canea, Island of Crete.—All the passengers on board the Austrian Lloyd steamer Imperatrix, which ran on a rock Friday evening near Cape Elaphonisi, were saved. Forty members of the crew, of whom 32 were Austrians, and eight Indians, perished.

Among those rescued are the captain, the doctor and the first engineer of the Imperatrix. Foreign warships brought 63 survivors here, and others were transferred to the Australian Lloyd steamer Castore, which was sent from Trieste to assist in the work of rescue. Several persons injured at the time of the disaster are being attended here. It has been learned that the first boat launched from the Imperatrix was swamped immediately. The vessel carried a valuable cargo of timber and sugar.

COMET ENDANGERS EARTH.

Professor Says Life May Be Lost If Contact Occurs.

London, Eng.—The Mail publishes a Rome dispatch which reports Prof. Matteucci of the Vesuvius observatory as declaring that toward the end of March the substance of the new comet, discovered by Marchette, will come in contact with the earth's atmosphere, with consequences probably dangerous to the world.

The professor is of the opinion that the danger will be brief, but it may be acute. If the earth comes into collision with the comet's tail, the earth's atmosphere may possibly cause ignition and life would be destroyed.

Three Indians Burned to Death.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Three Indians were burned to death in a tepee on the outskirts of the city, and two others were badly burned. During a drunken carousal one of the Indians kicked the camp fire about, and set fire to the tepee.

WHAT LA FOLLETTE SAID.

United States No Longer Ruled by the Will of the People.

New York, N. Y.—In an address here, Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, asserted that the United States has ceased to be a country ruled by the will of the people, this being due, he said, to "the grasp of a group of powerful millionaires on the industries of the country."

The Smallpox at Jefferson City. Jefferson City, Mo.—J. M. Dougherty, of Howard county, clerk for Representative Woods, is ill, and it is believed he has the smallpox. He was removed to the hospital for observation. Representatives Barker and Salts, who were stricken with smallpox, are recovering rapidly.

Bad Blaze at Muskogee.

Muskogee, Ind. Ter.—Fire here destroyed the Culberson building, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. The principal loss was on the general merchandise stock of the "Fair."

Cardinal Must Obey Pope.

Rome, Italy.—In Vatican circles it is stated that a communication has been sent to Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, that he must conduct negotiations with the French government according to the instructions of the pope.

Many Die in German Storm.

Berlin, Germany.—Reports of severe storms, snow and rain, are received from various points. There has been a heavy fall of snow for several days in south Germany. Several persons have been reported lost.

PIERCE HAS THREE DEFENSES

TEXAS WANTS OIL MAGNATE ON CHARGE OF PERJURY.

His Attorney Claims That the Statute of Limitation Has Run.

Jefferson City, Mo.—H. Clay Pierce is making three defenses to the effort of the state of Texas to get him there to answer to a charge of perjury in the making of an alleged false affidavit to the effect that the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. was not a party to any agreement in restraint of trade. Pierce's attorney, J. D. Johnson of St. Louis, has sent to the governor a brief in support of his contention that the requisition should not be honored.

Johnson, in a telephone conversation with the governor, said he had three defenses: That the affidavit was made in 1901, and on its face showed the statute of limitations had run; that the grand jury when it returned the indictment had only the affidavit before it and heard no witnesses; that Pierce did not read the affidavit before signing it, but merely signed it after he had been written by his attorney.

Under the laws of Texas, the making of a false affidavit is a felony, while in Missouri it is only a misdemeanor. The hearing before the governor on the requisition was set for Thursday. Johnson will not appear in person before the governor, but will rest on the brief he has sent. Attorney General Hadley will act in an advisory capacity to the governor.

AUSTRIA PROTESTS.

Appeals for Protection for Austrian Subjects at Odessa.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The Austrian charge d'affaires, at the request of the Austrian consul at Odessa, has made representations at the foreign office with the view of obtaining protection for Austrian subjects at Odessa, where anti-semitic disturbances have occurred. The British, German and other consuls at Odessa have reported to their respective embassies the seriousness of the situation, but Ambassador Riddie has heard nothing from Mr. Heenan, the American consul.

ART DEALER SLAIN.

Prisoner Found in Man's Office Refuses to Give Name.

Chicago, Ill.—Louis Fisher, 38 years of age, and one of the proprietors of the Harrison Art Co., with offices in the Omaha building at La Salle and Van Buren streets, was shot to death in his office shortly before noon Thursday.

A fashionably dressed woman who entered Fisher's office about 10 o'clock, and who quarreled with Fisher, was found in the room after the shooting. She was arrested, but declined to talk of the manner in which Fisher met his death, and refused to give her name to the police.

Doesn't Want Rockefeller Money.

Boston, Mass.—In an appeal for funds for the institution, Dr. Albert G. Lawson, general secretary of Colgate university, of Hamilton, N. Y., said, at a reunion of the New England alumni: "Colgate university will not accept one cent of the thirty-two million dollars given by John D. Rockefeller for educational purposes, nor will any of his money go to any Baptist college in the East, although Mr. Rockefeller is himself a Baptist."

Lasker Has Won Four Games.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The eighth championship chess game between Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Frank J. Marshall was won by Dr. Lasker. He secured a mate on the sixty-ninth move. Dr. Lasker has won four games and four have been drawn. He must win eight games to retain the championship.

Will Not Be Quarantined.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis will not be quarantined against Jefferson City at present because of the smallpox epidemic raging there, nor will the St. Louis legislators returning from the capital city or the state members who are passing through St. Louis be excluded from the city.

Believe to Have Drowned.

St. Louis, Mo.—Capt. E. F. Grapvine, a widely known river man, is believed to have fallen from the steamer Frederick Hill at the wharf and drowned.

A Japanese Reception at Honolulu.

Honolulu, Hawaii.—A reception was held at the Japanese consulate in honor of Admiral Tomoki and officers of the Japanese training squadron now in this port. The affair was a brilliant one, and many leading citizens of Hawaii were present.

Fought in Many Wars.

Piqua, Ohio.—Alexander Green, 100 years old, died here. Mr. Green was an officer in the Austrian wars in southern Spain and Italy, in the Greek revolution in Turkey and in the German revolution of 1849-51.

THE PRESIDENT AWAY

WILL SPEND A FEW DAYS WITH HIS SONS.

A VISIT TO THE "KUB"

Will Witness the Initiation of Theodore, Jr., into the Porcelain Club.

Washington.—President Roosevelt left Washington Friday for Boston, between which place and Groton he expects to spend Saturday and Sunday, returning to Washington in time for business Monday morning.

The president is accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Mr. M. C. Latta, assistant secretary to the president. The Massachusetts trip is purely a personal one, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt desiring to spend a short time with their sons, Theodore, Jr., at Harvard, and Kermit, at school in Groton.

Makes Speech This Afternoon.

The only function in which the president will participate to any extent while away will be the reception of the Harvard union at Cambridge Saturday afternoon. At that time he will speak.

Previous to the reception he will attend a luncheon given by the Sphinx club, a university organization.

In Boston the president is to be the guest of a former Harvard classmate, Dr. W. S. Bigelow, while Mrs. Roosevelt will visit at the home of Mrs. George E. Lee, on Chester Hill.

On Saturday evening the president will attend a gathering of the Porcelain club of Harvard, to witness the initiatory ceremonies attending the induction into that organization of his son, Theodore.

JEALOUSY, NOT BLACKMAIL.

In Her Ravings, Mrs. McDonald Has Told the Story.

Chicago, Ill.—While raving in a cell at the police station, Mrs. Michael McDonald, who shot and killed Webster S. Guerin, an artist, told the police enough to lead them to conclude it was jealousy and not blackmail, that led her to kill her alleged clandestine lover. Made desperate by a report that Guerin was engaged to marry a west side society girl, the police believe, led the woman to shoot Guerin. It is his brother, however, who is to be married. Physicians in attendance said that Mrs. McDonald shows signs of improvement, and that in a few days she probably will recover.

CREVASSE NEAR NEW ORLEANS.

Five Hundred Men, Trying to Save Rich Sugar Ground.

New Orleans, La.—A crevasse, 75 feet wide, which, unless closed immediately, will cause overflow water to back up as far as Gretna, a town opposite New Orleans, has opened 25 miles below here, in the west bank levee of the Mississippi. It is the first serious break in Louisiana since the high water began. No lives are endangered, but a large area of rich sugar and truck farming land will be inundated to a depth of eight feet in a few days. The tracks of the Grand levee railroad are also being washed out. Five hundred men have been put to work in an effort to close the crevasse.

BATTLE EXPECTED.

Hondurans and Nicaraguans Preparing for Another Fight.

San Salvador.—Reports from the front received here are to the effect that the Honduran troops lost the engagement of Feb. 18, and that three Nicaraguan generals were killed in this fight. Honduran troops are now taking up positions in front of the enemy, and a battle is expected.

Challenges All Club Members.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—A story is current here that Prince Paul Dolgorouff, the leader of the Constitutional Democratic party, who was expelled by unanimous vote from the Imperial Russian Yacht Club because of his anti-Government teachings, has challenged every one of the members to a duel.

Seventeen Men to Die.

Riga, Russia.—The court martial at Tukum, which has been trying insurrectionists, has concluded its labors. Seventeen men have been sentenced to death and 45 others to various terms of imprisonment at hard labor.

A Brave Prince.

Hook of Holland, Holland.—Largely as a result of the courage and determination of Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the prince consort, that which appeared to be an impossible task has been achieved, and the heroic and unflinching efforts of the Dutch lifeguards have succeeded in rescuing alive eleven more of the survivors of the ill-fated steamer.

Chapel Destroyed by Fire.

Troy, N. Y.—The Woodside Presbyterian chapel was destroyed by fire; loss, \$52,000.

Similar to the Thaw Trial.

Havana, Ill.—The trial of John L. Camp, charged with the killing of James Allen, a saloon keeper at Bath, in September, 1905, is on here. The trial is marked for its particular likeness to the Thaw trial.

Lincoln's Friend Dead.

New York, N. Y.—William Foster Jr., a personal friend of President Lincoln, and one of the builders of the Sixth and Second avenue elevated railroads, died of old age at his home here. He was 83 years old.

IN CONGRESS

Representative Sherman, of New York, chairman of the house committee on Indian affairs, Tuesday introduced a bill giving to intermarried whites of the Cherokee nation the right to sell improvements to enrolled citizens of the tribe at a valuation approved by an official designated by the secretary of the interior for that purpose. The bill also would give intermarried whites a lien on the rents and profits of the land on which improvements are located for any purchase money remaining unpaid. The further right is given to enforce such liens through courts of competent jurisdiction.

The sundry civil appropriation bill reported to the house Tuesday contains many items of appropriation for cities, towns and institutions in the middle west. The appropriation for the new postoffice at St. Louis is \$150,000 for use during the fiscal year 1908, for which year all the items in the bill are appropriated.

Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, reading from a manuscript, addressed the senate Tuesday in his own defense. He showed intense feeling when he referred to the soldiers in the civil and Spanish-American wars, soldiers who, "of Mormon belief, walked side by side with the others, fighting for their united country."

The nomination of members for the isthmian canal commission, recently sent to the senate by the president, were held up in the senate committee on interoceanic canals Tuesday. The committee acted as it did because, it was alleged, Chairman Shonts was already drawing a salary from the Belmont Ryan interests and had opened an office in New York to discharge the duties of his new position as president of the Metropolitan-Interborough Co.

W. Leon Pepperman resigned the position of chief of the Washington office of the isthmian canal commission to become Mr. Shonts' assistant in the Interborough-Metropolitan Co. of New York city. Mr. Pepperman has been with the isthmian canal commission since Mr. Shonts became chairman, two years ago, and during much of the time has been in charge of the Washington office. For twelve years Mr. Pepperman has been in the government service.

Attorney General Bonaparte has directed that suits be instituted against a number of railroad companies to recover penalties for violation of the safety appliance law. Information upon which these prosecutions will be based were reported to the interstate commerce commission by its safety appliance inspectors. Seventy-eight violations in all are alleged.

The Post Office Committee of the House adopted a series of provisions governing railway-mail pay, each of which slashed present allowances to the railroads. The provisions were incorporated in the Post Office appropriation bill, which is now on its passage in the House. Being general legislation in an appropriation bill, the railway clauses are subject to a point of order, and hence some step had to be taken to protect them from being stricken out through this parliamentary device.

Attacks on the Forestry Bureau, the Department of Agriculture and the Interior Department were freely bandied about the Senate Monday during consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. Last week's comment regarding the increase in the salary of Mr. Pinchot led Senator Fulton to make a general criticism of the administration of this bureau. The salary increase was agreed to before Mr. Fulton took the floor.

The house Monday took action on the question of reducing railway-mail pay, which means that, instead of cutting the pay of the railroads 25 per cent, at a saving of \$12,000,000 annually, a reduction of between 6 and 7 per cent will be made, or \$2,500,000 annually.

The House Monday passed the conference report on the immigration bill providing for Japanese coolie exclusion by a vote of 187 to 101. The Senate already has approved the conference report, so that it only remains for the President to sign the bill.

Senator Warren, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, has introduced a bill providing for the raising of a volunteer army of the United States during actual or threatened war. The bill divides the military establishment into three branches, the regular army, the national guard and the volunteer army. It provides that the volunteer army shall be maintained in time of war, and when war is imminent, and that it may be raised by proclamation of the president after congress shall have authorized such act.

The regular quadrennial weighing to determine the basis of compensation of railroads for carrying the mails in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, began Feb. 20.

Another conference on the proposed Panama canal contract was held at the White House Tuesday afternoon between the president, Secretary Taft, Chairman Shonts and several contractors, whom W. J. Oliver proposes to associate with him in the construction of the waterway. The president asked many questions as to the experience of these men in large contract work. It was said afterwards that no conclusion was reached on the main question of awarding a contract, but the impression is gaining ground that the Oliver company will finally be authorized to go ahead with the work.

The house adopted a resolution presented by Representative Overstreet, of Indiana, authorizing the clerk to insert a provision in the post office appropriation bill looking to the reduction of the compensation to railroads for carrying the mail, to take effect July 1.

The navy department Tuesday announced the dishonorable dismissal of Assistant Paymaster W. T. Sypher of Washington, who was recently tried by court martial at the Washington navy yard, and found guilty of "technical embezzlement." President Roosevelt

BYRGE AT WHITE HOUSE

FORMALLY PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT BY SECRETARY ROOT.

Brings Greetings From King Edward, Receiving President's Well Wishes in Return.

Washington.—James Bryce, ambassador from England, was formally presented to President Roosevelt by Secretary Root.

Ambassador Bryce made a short address regarding his appointment, in which he said King Edward wanted the present cordial relations between England and the United States strengthened.

Mr. Bryce's Remarks.

Said Mr. Bryce: "No one can be more sensible than I am of the responsibility which such a commission imposes, and however unequal to so great a task I may feel myself to be, it shall be my constant effort to discharge it in the spirit which his majesty indicated to me, and in which my three last predecessors, all distinguished men, and true friends to the United States, sought to fulfill their duties.

"It has been my good fortune to have been frequently in this country as a private traveler and student of its institutions, to have been received in it with unfailing kindness, and to have learned not only to admire the untiring energy and the intellectual ardor of its inhabitants, but also to appreciate their devotion to the cause of moral and social progress, and their passionate desire to make the lives of the people worthy of the material blessings which providence has bestowed with so bountiful a hand.

"I may perhaps be permitted to add that, in expressing my sincere respect for you personally, I am expressing the sentiments of my sovereign and of his subjects generally."

The President's Reply.

The president responded as follows: "The excellent relations which have so long existed between the governments of the United States and of Great Britain offer a conspicuous assurance that in the fulfillment of the important missions with which you are charged, you will find agreeable the task of contributing to the maintenance and strengthening of these relations. The responsibility which rests upon you in this regard rests no less upon the officers of this government with whom you will have intercourse.

"The aims of the Anglo-Saxon race, wherever established throughout the world, are akin to the furtherance of the great principle of representative government, and of that community of material interests whereby the most complete stability, individual development and national prosperity may be achieved. In coming among us you but transfer your life work to new fields of practical opportunities like those for which you have labored earnestly and honorably through a useful lifetime, and I trust the continuance of your efforts in the mission to which you are called will be as congenial to you as they are acceptable to us.

"For yourself, I beg you to convey to your honored sovereign my cordial wishes for your personal welfare, and for the prosperity of his country and people."

THE BIG STICK.

Second Note Sent to Presidents of Nicaragua and Honduras.

Washington.—Unless Nicaragua and Honduras speedily agree to arbitrate their differences, in response to the suggestion of the United States and Mexico, it is not improbable that intervention will be resorted to in order to bring to an end the present state of hostilities. It has become known that a second note has been sent to the presidents of Nicaragua and Honduras, in effect conveying this threat. No replies have been received and, while in official circles the hope is expressed that further bloodshed may be averted, there is an underlying belief that it will be necessary for either the United States or Mexico to step in and force arbitration.

Honduras Stronghold Taken.

Managua, Nicaragua.—San Marcos de Colon, a well-fortified Honduran town, which was defended by Solomon Ordonez, the Honduran minister of war, at the head of a strong army, was captured by Nicaraguan forces at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

SANTO DOMINGO TREATY.

Ratified by Senate With One Vote to Spare.

Washington.—By a vote of 43 to 19, the senate ratified the Santo Domingo treaty. This was one more vote in the affirmative than was required.

Investigate Italian Padrone System.

Washington.—A thorough investigation is to be made by the immigration bureau of the alleged Italian padrone system.

THE GOVERNMENT ROBBED.

Big Money Disappears from Teller's Cage at Sub-Treasury in Chicago.

Chicago.—Although a score of detectives are at work on the case, the theft of \$173,000 from the sub-treasury in this city seems as far from a solution as the day the robbery was committed. The general impression prevails that the thief must have been a government employee, and several of these men are being very closely watched.

VILLAREAL RAN AWAY.

Revolutionary Editor Escapes Federal Officers at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex.—Antonio Villareal, editor of the revolutionary organ, "Regeneracion," and head of the St. Louis junta of Mexican revolutionaries, who has been in prison here under charges pending before the United States department of justice and department of labor and commerce, has escaped from federal officers and has not been recaptured.

State Happenings.

Bloody Work at Malden.

Malden.—Attorney D. R. Cox and Dr. J. W. Beall were shot to death in the office of the latter at 7 o'clock at night while they were quietly chatting. "Dr." A. L. Brannon, who has been engaged in the liquor business at the New Madrid county line, which is also the city limits of Malden, was under arrest, charged with the crime, and early in the evening was placed in the police station. Threats of lynching became so strong that it was deemed advisable to remove him to the Kennett jail. As the officers started from the police station several shots were fired from the darkness and Brannon fell dead. Dr. Beall was shot through the head and Mr. Cox through the heart. The two men, with a farmer named Davis, were sitting in the doctor's office, while Dr. H. R. Beall, father of Dr. J. W. Beall, was in an adjoining room, when the slayer stepped in the door and began firing with a large revolver. He first shot Mr. Cox, who staggered toward the door, and was then shot in the back before he fell. Dr. J. W. Beall sprang to his feet as the shooting began, and the assassin then shot him down. Mr. Davis fell over on the floor and escaped. In all five shots were fired and after emptying the revolver the slayer snapped it at the elder Dr. Beall.

Five Years for a Shortage.

Warrenton.—T. P. Valentine, for six years deputy treasurer of Johnson county, charged with embezzling \$7,000 of the county's money, was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years by Circuit Judge Bradley. Treasurer Ferguson, when attempting to strike a balance in his quarterly report some weeks ago, found that his accounts were short. He called in Valentine, who had left his employ, and charged him with embezzling the funds.

Big Order for Freight Cars.

St. Louis.—The Missouri Pacific management has awarded to the American Car and Foundry Co. of this city a contract for 1500 stock cars, to be delivered during the present year. This completes an order for 12,000 freight cars, which the Gould lines are adding to the equipment for the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain line. More motive power will be required for both lines, in addition to the locomotives already ordered.

Horse Breaks Farmer's Neck.

Chillicothe.—John Wheeler, a prominent farmer south of here, was almost instantly killed at Braymer. He was unloading corn in a car on the sidetrack when a freight train came by, frightening his team. He jumped from the wagon and went to the head of the horses. One of the horses reared up and struck him, breaking his neck.

Veteran of Mexican War Dead.